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Honorable Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed March 18, 2002, applicant's attorney herewith forwards the Declaration and Power of Attorney relating to the above-referenced patent application as well as the appropriate copy of form PTO-1533.

In connection with such submission, enclosed is a check in the amount of \$486.00 for the small entity filing fee of \$421.00 and the appropriate surcharge fee of \$65.00. Any deficiency or over payment may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed for this purpose.



Timely acceptance of the enclosed Declaration and Power of Attorney and filing fee are requested.

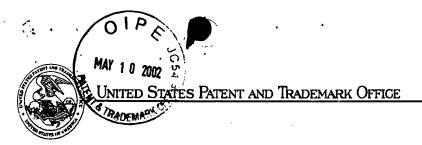
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$51.
 - \$9 for 1 total claims over 20.
 - \$42 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 486.

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